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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MIIL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane. Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C.

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Arrivals.

generally: -- WHITE & BAUER, San

May 19, Emeu, Brit. steamer, 1,538, G. N. Hector, Bombay, Galle and Singapore, May 1, 6 and 13, 1,294 chests Cpium and Treasure. -P. & O. Co.

Departures.

May 29. Patino, for Manila. - 20, Formosa, for East Coast. 20. Cutty Sark, for Bangkok. 20. Windward; for Shanghai.

Passengers.

20. Ellora, to leave to-night for S'hai.

Per Mail Steamer Emen;-From Bombay to Hongkony, -Oue native From Southampton to Hongkong, -Mrs Cooper's native servant; Messrs Oscar Reymond, Lance Serg. Spencer and J. Ellis. From Marseilles to Hongkong, - Messrs J.

Hodgson, Crosby, R. Gillison and Schole-From Madras to Hongkong, -Lieut, and Mrs Harvey; two native servants and 152 native troops.

G. Schultze, H. Chambers, Barretto, E.

From Singapore to Hongkong,-Chan Gut Chian and two servants; 4 Uhinese and 3 From Marseilles to Shanghai, -Mr E. J. Hogg; Mr and Mrs Smith, and two Misses

From Southampton to Yokohama, -Qr. master Hyde. From Marseilles to Yokohama, -Mesers G. Ciboldi and T. Facelii. From Suez to Yokohama, - Mesars Foudra

COMPANY'S EMPLOYES. From Bombay to Hougkong, -One China-From Southampton to Hongkong, -Messrs Phillips, Dunbar and McShane.

and C. Fondra.

Shipping Reports.

The steam-ship Emen left Bombay May | CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF 1st, Galle 6th and Singapore 13th. From Singapore to 50: South of the Paracells experionced light airs and calms; from thence to Hongkong strong N.E. monsoon with high sea. May 14th, lat. 3.41 N., 105.15 E., passed the Dutch brig Zelika,, steering to the S. and W.; May lath, lat. 7.7 N., long, 107 E., exchanged signals with the Hamburg ship Hermann and Emma, bound to Hongkong; May 15th, lat. 7.32 N., nals with the British ship Chusan, on a of application to be as follows:wind beating to the N. and E.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama, - Per Ellora, To-day, the 20th instant, at 9 P.M. For Sing more, Penang and Calentta,-Per Keiver, on Thursday, next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For San Francisco, -Per Reymard, on Saturday, the 23rd instant. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,-Per Arratoon Apear, on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO. NOTICE.

The Steam-ship "CHINA." Captain Lane, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the

25th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M. day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm censed on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868. NOTICE. A R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH W . Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868,

SIEMSSEN & Co.

New Advertisements.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER " CHINA FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after arrival will be lauded and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

Hongkong, May 19, 1868

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovelivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "SUNSHINE," FROM SYDNEY. GENTS of F. G. SAWKINS, Esq., Charterers of the above named Vessel, are requested to communicate at once with the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

THOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 PER DOZEN. lee House, May 19th, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M. Business; Committees' Report, Accounts, By order.

Hongkong, May 19, 1868. AQUATIC SPORTS. HE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, wil take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

J. W. WOOD,

HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 ix months after Allotment.

\$1,000 EACH.

NOTICE. 11 ITH reference to the following Reso-Intions passed at a Mosting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-107.24 E., passed the British barq. Tanuca, plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire steering to the N. and E.; May 19th, lat. Insurance Company, Limited will be re-20.53 N., long. 113.45 E., exchanged sig- ceived by the General Managers, the form

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN, -I request you to allot me Shares One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment. and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so,

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE That the General Managers and Consult-

ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consultkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, lony. and on the receipt of such applications to .. an Extraordinary General Meeting of the quantities at short notice. Hongkong Fire Lusurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY IVI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

New Advertisements.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des sulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschei

J. MENKE,

BEKANNTMACHUNG. also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenunamed Vessel are requested to send in burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for | Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 countersignature, and take immediate de ab als Nationalfingge ausschliesslich die Eundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, besteliend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Di Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesslagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes flagge atets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schif oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Machte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden

Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischer Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Proubsisches General Consulat TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

in Jara. THE VI TORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

ERECTEDa new-American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand: TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured Brandy. with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY

the International Dispensary, 23. Wellington Street, nearly apposite the R. C. of the hammer. Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists. HONGKUNG & SHANGHAL

Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hougkoug, April 16, 1868.

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared ing Committee are hereby requested to re- to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD ceive applications for Shares in the Hong- in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at the extent of One Thousand Shares to call low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SCDA, Sule. Bank. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

Mosses Those Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. NOTICE.

TO LET THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Aslatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

Königlich Preussischen General Con-

Stellvertretender Königlich Preussische

AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten,

ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS

UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY

R GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons Vi , and the Public that he has just

ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PRICKLY | HEAT HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. rice, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at All lots with all faults and errors of de-

1 R. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-

NOTICE HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Amusements.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will perform THIS EVENING, 20th May

North Barracks.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce A KISS IN THE DARK.

Ry the remainder of the Band.

ADMISSION. Reserved Seats. \$2.00

> Corp. E WALSH, Manager.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY 22nd instant, at Noon;-

Sun Shades, ex "SURAT." More or less damaged and broken. 20 cases Tomatoes.

25 cases Green Peas. 4 14 cases Green Corn. A few 10-lbs. Jars Best Cork Butter. A few new Cheshire Cheeses in excel-

16 bags Gram. 17,000 No. 12 Lefaucheaux Cartridges.

4 oases Price's Patent Candles. 90 cases Kerosine Oil. A small consignment of Blackberry

> Parcels until o'r. M. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

For account of the Concerned,

120 Fathoms 12 inch Chain Cable,

Banks. ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR,

SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON

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The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL-TREATED ILL-TROVATORE, THE MOTHER, THE MAIDEN AND THE MUSICIANER.

ORCHESTRA

Front Seats. Back Seats, Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

VIVAT REGINA

Hongkong, May 16, 1868. Auctions.

The following GOODS, namely: (For account of the concerned, A H W 1161, I case containing 490

24 cases Lima Beans.

'10 cases Good Sugar. An assortment of Wooden Tobacco

15 cases Muskets and Bayonets. Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, from

At 2 o'clock p.m. without reserve, (To close consignments,) 9 cases Steinberger. 5 cases Liebfraumilch. 9 cases Sparkling Hock.

15 cases Santerno. must be left at the Agency's Office. 40 cases Sparkling Moselle. 56 cases Sherry. And a few cases assorted Constantias At 4 o'clock p.m., on their Praya Wharf

TERMS or SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. scription at purchaser's risk on the full

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

INTEREST ALLOWED of I per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :--For 8 months, 2 per cent, per aunum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

HONGKONG.

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

" BENARES," Captain McCylloch, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. OARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 28th May.

Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's 21my | Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

India and china lines, hongrong agency STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," Commandant BOILEVE, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 22nd Instant, Specie and

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hone kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-CHINA, Capt. (on or about May 26.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-uamed steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New Yor. and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co.. New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Drufts, granted on London, and the of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cenchief Commercial places in Europe, India, tral and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Favorable arrangements have been made

for through passengers and freight to Ame-

Shipping.

STEAM TO CANTON. The Steam-ship "CALEDONIA"

will run at Night on the Canfrom the Wharf, opposite Messra Bosman & Co.'s Office, every Sunday, at 7 A.M., Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 5 P.M., and from Canton, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British Steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," for the above ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passare, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1888. FOR LUNDON.

The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s "AGAMEMNON" "ACHILLES." of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas

at Foochow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of

their Cargo.

Hongkong, May 15, 1868. FOR AMOY.

BIRLEY & Co.

Barque KIER, Master, will be despatched on the 22nd instant For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI.

will have quick despatch for the above port. The British schooner For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL The A 1 American Ship "WINDWARD? Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.

Hongkong, May 8, 1868, FOR KELUNG. Calling at Tamsui if inducement offer, The British Barque "STAG," will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The A 1 Clipper-barque "SEA RIPPLE."
Captain PRINGLE, will leave for the above port on or before the 25th instant. For Freight and Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British ship "WILLIAM CHANDLER,"

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will have quick despatch as above.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The British barque "PARRAMATTA," Captain Andrews, will have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. The British ship

quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. To follow the

RUSSELL & Co.

Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

The First Class North German

For Freight, apply to , OLYPHANT & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE.

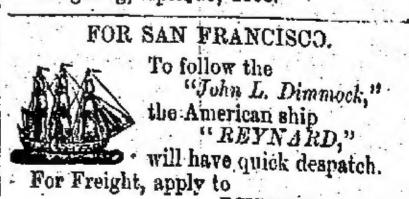
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

Master, will load as above. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.





For Freight, apply to Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND. (Puyet Sound.) The British Ship

"SARAH MARCH," Captain MORTON, will hav early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship will leave for the above places TO-DAY.

the 20th instant, at 9 P.M. W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, May 20, 1808.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. NOTICE. AAY Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. BUPOBJEE PALLANJEE KANJEE iu our Firms in Hougkong and Shaughai ceased on the 27th of October last, and the business hitherto carried on by us at this place

is closed from this date, P. F. CAMA & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the bour. 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried ou under the same Name by the Un-

> A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE

TROM and after this date Mr George F. P BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. MAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. AR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD

Was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Honr & Co. ceuses from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May i, 1868. NOTICE. MAR. J. MURRAY FURBES is autho-IVI rized to sign our name at Cauton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. 1.0. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hougkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET. TIME HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street, adjoining the Club Lusitano. Rent

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 8, 1668. TO LET. HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining

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TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. "HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany.

Hongkoug, September 25, 1867. TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS on

Marine Lot No. 63.

apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hengkong, December 16, 1867.

STORAGE (NAN be had in First Class Cranite Go J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messis Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mesers C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868,

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEASE.

OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES in Tai-ping-shan Street. Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The

same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,340 square

feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

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TO BE LET. ON A LEASE. LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing

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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annhold, Kar-BERG & to, consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

TO LET.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDÎNE." Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on Friday, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered S. S " DOUGLAS" will leave for the above places at Noon, on

FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

B"SUNSHINE," FROM SYDNEY. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Household LINENS of every description. Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messia WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. LOST. BLACK and White Japaness DOG, answering to the name of Jacko. The

Finder would much oblige by returning the saine to Messra Reiss & Co.; Praya. A reward will gladly be given if required. Hongkong, May 19, 1808.

NOTICE,

"I'HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the sunual rate. Above I month and not execeding 3 months, 4 do. Above 3 mouths and

not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

OWRA & Co. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TUESDAY. 26th May, at Noon, at the residence of the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and 4, Morrison Hill.

The whole of the elegant HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Teak, Richly cut Crystal, Handsome Dinner, Desert, and Tea Services, nearly new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers, Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and

The well known Race-horse SPIDER. A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) considered the fastest walker in Hongkong. Stable Requisites, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SAIE. - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor lots with all faults at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

HORSON & Co., DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Kobe, Hiogo, JAPAN.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigness and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a dersigned. pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co. 's Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears. their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of

full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to

Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,

At the Office of the Company. N.B.—Consume s or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate atten-

tion of the Directors. Hongkoug, April 28, 1868. SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Co.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. AJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

A large Stuck of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest l'atterns,

French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrica Embroidered, Printed and Made-np SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACEs of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

CLOTHING. Ladies Cotton and Liale HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin OURTAINS,

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

Ladies and Childrens' UNDER-

New Advertisements.

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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find

at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast. Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:-China Mail, Vaily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, thina Punch.

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gontlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

,, 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN. Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. JOHN'S, LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE, HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters: early in the spring, and will then be avail able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mesars

E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For S'TOW, AMOY, F'CHOW & S'HAL

Per "DOUGLAS," on Friday, the 22ud instant, at 11 A.M. For YOKOHAM , SAN FRANCISCO &

the United States of AMERICA generally. -Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's Steamer ' CHINA," at 2 F.M., on Tuesday, the 26th instant. All Correspondence intended to be for-

warded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows:-Under tounce. - - - 8 cents. Above & ounce and not ex-

ceeding 1 ounce, - - 16 ... Above I ounce and not exceeding 15 ounce, - - - 24 Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, - - 32 For every additional toz., 8 ,, enapaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each Under the Convention recently concluded

Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office:

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. UNDER DESPATOH. For Swatow, Amoy, Fouchow and Shanghat, -Per Douglas, on Friday, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 20, 3 p.m., Maxwell, North German barque, signalled from the Peak, coming in

May 20, Miranda, North German barque, 350, J. C. molter, Hamburg via Plymouth Dec. 5 and 30, General.-E. SCHELLHASS

May 20, Undine, British steamer, 386, Toppin, Foochow, Kelung, Tameni, Amoy, and Swatow, May 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, General. - D. LAPRAIK & Co. May 20, Chusan, British ship, 817, J. W. Roy, Londor, January 1, General. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

DEPARTURE. May 20, Mond, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Undine,-Rev. R. S. Maclay, D. D. Wife and Family; Mesers R. Alford and Friss : 100 Chinese and 4 Europeans. CLEARED. Lesmong, for Saigon.

Johanna, for Tientsin. Dayspring, for Melbourne. Estaffette, for Macao. Arratoon Apear, for Singapore. Reiver, for Singapore. Isane da Costa, for Macao, SHIPPING REPORTS. The North German barque Miranda, from Hamburg via Plymouth reports, on

leaving Hamburg had bad weather, put into Plymouth on 21st December, left Lizard on Soth December, from thence to Madeira' Barometer, 80.050 29.962 had strong Westerly gales which lasted for Attached Thermometer, some days, then moderate; crossed the Dry Bulb, 79.0. Equator on 3d February, in Long. 25 W., Wet Bulb, 69.0 71.0 passed the M ridian of the Cape of Good ; Maximum S. Egr., ... Hope on 4th March, made St. Pauls Island Minimum S. Rgr., ... 68 5 on 20th March, passed Christmas Island on Max. Sun's Rays, April 13; made Java Head 15th April; Minimum on Grass, ... 65.0 passed Anjer on 15th April; up China Sea! Previous , Rain on Grou., 0.00. fine weather and light variable wind till 24hours. (is above, ... 0.00 arrival on 20th May, 142 days out, Jan- Wind, ... N. E. nary 19, in Lat. 2.30 N., Long. 20.40 W. Force, ... spoke the French barque Chartotte from Cloud, ... Pondichery bound to Bordenux 65 days out. Ozone, ... April 5, in Lat. 31.85 N. Long 108 W., Weather,

spoke the British ship Lucy & Harriet from London to Nagasaki 17 days out; a British vessel showing 1st distg pendt. N. 92, bound to Singapore; the Hamburg barque He moun & Emma from flamburg to Hong-

kong 120 days out; and on the 17th April the Burdwan, British ship from Liverpool to Shanghai 96 days out.

British ship Chusair, J. W. Roy, master from London, January 1st, 1868, reports: January 4th, passed the Isle of Wight, light N.E. winds to lat. 47.18 N., long. 8.05 W., then unsettled weather with very heavy head sea at times, until commencement of N.E. trades 32.19 N., 19.30 W.; experienced very unsteady trades; crossed the Equator long. 24.48 W., 35 days from the Docks; from Equator to meridian of the Cape in lat. 39.42 S., 27 days; in running down Easting very unsettled weather and unsteady winds; 31 days from Cape to Christmas Island, then light variable winds up to Java Head; from Java Head to Anjer days, light NE. winds and current setting to the Southward 3 miles an hour; from Anjer through Gaspar Straits and up the China sea experienced light variable winds attaches to any action taken by the native and fine weather. 137 days from the Isle authorities in this direction, a translation of Wight; very light winds and calms up of certain paragraphs contained in these China sea. Feb 7th, lat. 00 37 S., long. 24.03.W., spoke English ship Lennoc Castle, from London to Shanghai, 34 days out Straits of Sunda, spoke English ship Mont. rose, from Cardiff to Hongkong, 124 days out; off Gaspar Straits, English ship Queen of the Ocean, from Bangkok to Falmouth, out 33 days; and April 12th, English ship Burdwan, from London to Shanghai, out 107 days, in Straits of Sunda.

The steam-ship Undine reports having had light variable winds and fine weather all the passage down. l'assed the steamer Yesso off Difficult Island; off Tonquin Point passed a large steamer steering North-east; and steam-ship Formosa off Tamtoo. following tea clippers were in Foothow when the Undine left :- Spindrift, Lahloo, Sir Lancelot and Serica. Saw a vessel off Warning Rocks, supposed to be the Taeping. The Taitsing left for Shangbai on the 14th

Cargo per Mail steamer Emeu:-Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 5521 chests. for Shanghai, 745 Persian Opium, Cotton.

From London to Shanghai, From Marseilles to From London to Hongkong, From Intermediate Ports, to do.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office from 11th to 16th May. Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan from

Hongkoug :-352 bales Bombay Cotton. 1.054 bales Bungal Cutton. 344 bales Cotton Yarm 6 chosts Patna and Malwa Opium

254 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

13 cases and bales Woollen Goods 4 flasks Quicksilver. 30 cases Tobacco. 75 boxes Vermilion. 50 packages Mats. 261 packages Sundries.

Per Caledonia:-

30 cases Cotton Goods. 2 cases Woollen Goods. 8 bales Cutton. 10 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinking and Kinshan t Hon zkong:-120 cases and bales Fine Silk. 43 bales Coconns. 79 cases Silk Piece Goods. 63 cases Punjum. 50 cases Glass Bangles. 15 boxes Glass Beads.

3 cases Preserves. II cases Fire Crackers. 56 cases Cassia. 94 piculs (2 tons) Tea. 311 packages and parcels Sundries.

Por Caledonia: - -45 cases l'unjum 7 cases Fine Silk. I case Silk Piece Goods. 51 cases Glass Bangles.

96 cases Wittysols.

28 cases Sundries.

9 boxes Glass Beads. 79 packages Sundries. Per Jane Woodburn, cleared for N. Yo 500 mackages Cassia. 158 oases China Ware.

100 rolls Matting. 30 boxes Silk Frandkerchiefs. 87 boxes Congou Tea. 75 boxes Vermilion.

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COTTON. - BOMBAY, 215 CALCUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2175 "Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 725

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 112 per c. pre. 9.90 perc. pre ... 24, 25-30 р. с Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & W. poa dock, New, 6 per cent pm.

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H.kong Hotel Shares, 321 per cent dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 10 per c. dis. Temperature. Honokone, 20th May, 1868.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1868.

MACAO: FROM A PORTUGUESE POINT OF VIEW.

Two articles have recently appeared in a Lisbon journal, O Diario Popular. commenting in straightforward language upon the political position of Macao in relation to the Chinese Government. At the present moment, when much interest articles will afford our English readers an opportunity of arriving at an idea of the estimation in which Portugal holds her China Colony, and of noting the impression made upon her journalists by the oft-repeated, though vague threats in which the Chinese have of late indulged The first of these articles appeared in the Diario of the 15th February. Noticing the news that Mr Giquel and a large body of artificers had commenced work at the Foochow arsenal, it says:

This news, unimportant enough, apparently, is of much gravity to us Portuguese; and for reasons which we are about to state we would draw the special attention of the Minister of Marine to its purport.

It is well known that the Chiuese Government contests with us from a diplomatic point of view the right of possession to the territory of Macao. This grave question was raised when Senhor Amaral, now Minister of Marine, and formerly Governor of Macao, went to Peaing to obtain the ratification of the Treaty of Commerce which had been negociated by his predecessor, the Visconde da Praia Grande de Macao, when Governor of that city-a treaty which had been ratified by the Portuguese parliament.

The abuses of the Chinese emigration from Macao, vulgarly known as the "coolie trade" or "white slave trade"-denominations which it well merited-had seriously irritated the authorities of the Celestis Empire, who, incited by the intrigues: ill-will, and may be the ency of the British and French agents at the prosperity enjoyed by Macao-thus instigated, we say, had long determined to oppose as forcibly as possible the said traffic in coolies from Macao, denominating as acts of piracy the conveyance of the coolies who embarked in thousands from that port, in ships for the most part, under the Portuguese flag were destined to various states in America. The Chinese continued to attach a piratical character to these vessels inasmuch as they cleared from a port over which they claimed jurisdiction, and at which emigration is not, as at other purely Chinese ports, which are designated in the recent

Convention between China, Great Britain, France and the United States, authorized by themselves. Now the Chinese, as we have before said, intend these vessels which they are constructing for the service of the Maritime Customs-a service almost exclusively directed by English and American employes. It is quite possible that a portion of this fleet may, under the pretext of Revenue ornizing, be destined to the pursuit of vessels which, laden with coolies, have cleared from Macao. This matter is of the utmost importance, both as regards the honor and interests of our country, and demands the most serious attention of the government. These indications are not to be despised for we know that they are exact. The indifference with which the Ministers of the Crown in Portugal have regarded the scandals and atrocious crimes which in connection with the coolie traffic, have for so many years been practised at Macao, has resulted in matters coming to this pass. No one should know this better than Senhor Amaral the present Minister of Marine. Let bin do away with and severely punish the abuses and crimes of all sorts which he knows have been, and still are being, to such an extent committed at Macao. Let him repress the many scandals which now arise and especially institute a thorough enquiry into that most sail and recently exposed affair of the Annamites which has already provoked the remonstrances of the British Cabinet to our Government. We merely touch upon this subject, with the particulars of which and the international complications

which may ensue therefrom we are well-May his Excellency allay, if there be yet time, the tempest which threatens in the extreme East, and let us not risk the most beautiful colonial jewel of the Portuguese Crown!

In a subsequent issue (19th February)

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tries where, as in China, the population is large or excessive * * * Entigration is permitted amongst all civilised nations, but s bject to regulations which prohibit abuses. Unfortunately there are many known to us who, in the northern provinces and the Azores Islands have been implicated in what has been with but too much good reason termed white slave-trade.". In Macao regulations are not wanting and there is an ample staff of officials to execute them. If they had been properly carried out the cools trade would not have excited the clamours of the European press in China which have been so shameful to Portugal. A tolerance of the orime committed through ambition and the unbridled thirst for riches which now dominates in Macao tends to fix and attract thither more and more the traffic in emigrants, compromising it by excesses and leading to the risk of its total suppres-Bion, * * * It is said and with truth -that the laws and regulations respecting

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regulations which prohibit abuses. lately there are many known to us anorthem provinces and the Azores have been implicated in what has h but too much good reason termed a slave-trade," In Macao regulanot wanting and there is an ample ificials to execute them. If they properly carried out the cool e ld not have excited the clamours ropean press in China which have hameful to Portugal. A tolerance ime committed through ambition unbridled thirst for riches which inates in Macao tends to fix and either more and more the traffic in s. compromising it by excesses and o the risk of its total suppres-* * 1t is said and with truth e laws and regulations respecting trade at Macau shew even mote and are more severe than the prothe Convention concluded between tial Empire and the great Euroers. But what avails this if they lend letter, or permit of evasion lowing news which we have 18in China by the last mail illustrates ty of the question upon which we example of the Japanese, have sent a diplo- known, but we have been informed on good ness said he had not seen prisoner before, manic mission to Europe. The Chief of authority, and the fact deserves to be duly and which he now reaffirms to be true,) this mission is Mr Anson Burlingame an put on record, that Captain Bolton of the was sitting on the opium bed, but was not Anglo-American (mericano-Inglez) and Reicer brought to, the last homeward P. & smoking when prisoner came in; smoke he is accompanied by two ecretaries, the () steamer, (the Chica,) in the Straits of opium when I have nothing to do. Told one French, the other English, both ac- Malacca, by firing two guns, and put on Atuk before Lawrence came that I had got complished sinologues. Two red-buttoned | board of her the Penang mail for London | a summons. -- Re-examined: Can see no Maudarins accompany them, and to these are attached a numerous suite amounting to 27 natives, the fortunate subjects of the great Emperor son of the Sun and brother of the Moon! It is their intention to visit the capitals of Europe; including Madrid, but excepting Lisbon on account of the May. Treaty between Portugal and China not having as yet been ratified. This exception.

is significant. The Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong recently made a representation to the British government respecting the Revision of the Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and China in 1868. The draft of this document contained a paragraph in which the Queen of Great Britain was moved to obtain a resolution on the part of the Chinese government that it would re-possess itself of Macao! The said paragraph it is said was eliminated from the memorial by the efforts of two members of the committee; one of these was a Garman; the other a Swiss.

One may judge by so notable a fact what the dominant opinion of the European commercial community in China (in which the British element predominates) is, with regard to Macao; an opinion which has been gradually matured by the indignation felt against the abuses which are practised in connection with the coolie traffic

We shall continue our translations, which have dealt with this subject, in a future issue.

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THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE. before Mr May this morning with the man- 1 \$300, and gave them to Atuk, in all \$500 slaughter of Abdool Khan, late prisoner in There was no alteration made in the houses, Gaol; but as we have already published and he had a message from Atuk saying the details of the case, we refrain from re- that there was no more occasion to go to porting any further evidence. Mr Douglas, the Police Court. Witness had a commuthe Gaol Superintendent, was under exa- nication with the Registrar General before mination for two hours and a half, on going to the Police Court. - By Mr Pollard: points chiefly bearing on the interior discipline followed in the Gaol as to turnkeys had the Registrar General not sent for me. and prisoners. Dr Cochran was the only I mean that the houses that were finished other witness examined; and the case was | were not aftered, but those that were unadjourned until to-morrow.

MAN DROWNED. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon | taken out. Eight were altered, and they upon the body of a man named Robert are part of those for which I was sum-Hudginson, lately a clerk on board the moned. (Here the witness' evidence resteamer Arratoon Apear. From the evi- garding the eight houses given in the Police dence, it appeared that deceased had been Court was read to the witness, and reaffirmon leave on the 14th instant, had been ed to be true.) The pulling down referred drinking rather freely, had gone to sleep to the twenty houses in which people were on the ship's hen-coop, and had fallen living. Heard nothing after Lawrence went overboard. His body was found on Sun- out of the room, but Atuk told me someday last, but was too much decomposed for thing of what was said. Had made ready a post morten examination. The Jury \$200 in one side of my jacket, and \$300 (Messrs T. Algar, C. Budde, J. C. R. on other side, as I had notice of Lawrence Bourjau) returned a verdict of accidental coming that night. Know Lawrence, as he came to me once before. (Portion of Heath by drowning.

The Chinese government, incited by the WE are not aware whether it is generally Police Court evidence read, in which witwhich should have been brought on here by one, as my sight is indistinct; have smoked the Telegraph. There is a business-like opium for twenty years. Had no previous promptitude and saroir faire about this transactions with prisoner; but everybody which, characteristic as every one knows it pays. is of Captain Bolton, deserves public recognition and approbation .- Straits Times, 9th

> SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

May 20th, 1868. THE POLICE EXTORTION CASE: On the Sessions being resumed to-day the following Jury was called Messrs (Anderson, J. R. Anton, Azevedo, Aitken G. O. Scott, J. C. Opstelter, and P. R

Edward Lawrence was placed at the bar m a charge of extortion under color, of his other, in that he, as inspector of nuisances, extorted the sum of \$500 from one Tam Achoy on the 6th of March. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Pollard, Q.c., in structed by Mr Gaskell, appeared on his

The Attorney General, in stating the case in his usual brief manner, said that of all the heinous crimes which could be commilted in any country, that of extortion was perhaps the worst; and it was particularly so in this Chinese Colony, where it was so essential that the Chinese should offers is equal to that of the man who influential Portuguese journals not be imposed upon. Prisoner was inspector of nuisances, and it was alleged that, in order to overlook some defect in houses built by Tam Achoy, and not bring it before the Court, he received the sum o \$500. If the Jury were satisfied (by the evidence) that defendant received so large a sam, it would not be difficult then to come to the conclusion that it was received under color of office. He would at once

call witnesses for the prosecution. Chow Atuk, contractor, who was first called, said, he knew Tam Achoy, and was sent for to his house about two months ago, about 8 o'clock P.M. Prisoner (Lawrence) was there; prisoner and Tam Achoy went into the latter's room together: and the door was closed; they were closeted for between a quarter and half an hour. Lawrence then came out into the street; and Tam Achoy then gave witness \$500, which he took from his breast pocket. Witness saw prisoner next day, at a house opposite the old Central Station, and called him he was there preparing a house for a Parsee. Witness said to prisoner, "Tam Achoy give you this \$500;" and then handed over in notes \$500 to prisoner. Prisoner replied "Ho lok," (very good), opened the roll of notes and looked at them; then went away. Witness saw prisoner pass in a chair in Queen's Road, and spoke of European foreman, Prisoner said Tam Achoy's houses are badly built, and witness had much better get a European foreman to look after them. Witness replied that he (the prisoner) had much better get the foreman. Prisoner agreed, and the salary was fixed at \$70 a month, with witness's consent. (Witness here points out the European foreman, by name Alexander M'Gregor). Prisoner first came to him about the spars of the houses being "not laid proper." Next time was at Tam Achoy's house; third time was when he paid

It was here admitted that prisoner was a constable and inspector of Police, under the local ordinance.

the money. Lawrence counted the notes

when he got them, and then put them into

his pocket. Witness saw "50" marked on

the outside of one of the notes

Tam Achoy, next called, said he is contractor, and had a number of houses burned down by the last fire. Knows Lawrence, the prisoner, and was summoned by him early in March, as per summons produced; and went to the Police Court. (From this summons it appeared that the case was adjourned from the 4th of March to the 6th, and that on the 6th it was dismissed, on the ground that it had been arranged.) Between 4th and 6th, prisoner came to my house in Hollywood Road. He came to my house a little past seven on the oth, shock my hand, and sat down; witness asked "Who are you," to which was replied by prisoner "I am Lawrence." Witness usked, "What do you want," and prisoner replied, "Downside that house all proper, upper side no proper, no all same law, no all same custom." Witness then said, "Go inside my room sit on bed." Prisoner said, "What for that house no proper i Joists too long that third floor. in twenty houses." Witness said, "What for you no talkee before. Just now finish that roof; and that shopkeeper wanchee go Prisoner said that witness would have to take them all down, and "spend \$2000 or \$3000, and lose two mouths rent. wanchee you pay my \$600, and no wanchee take down. Every house pay my \$50; you have sixty houses, and you pay \$10 one house; small house pay my \$25. [Chief Justice : This is the tariff.] Prisoner then said " How much ?" and witness said "Suppose you look my house every day and take too much trouble, I pay you some." Witness then took out \$200 from his jacket and paid them to prisoner, who then went outside to a room where there was a light; Atuk was there. Shortly after Atuk brought back the \$200; and prisoner also came in, and angrily said, "Do you think I am a child; I want \$600, not \$200." Prisoner then went away. Turnkeys Giles and Farr were charged Witness then took out of his pocket other Would not have gone to the Police Court finished were altered. Only eight houses were altered; the joists were shortened of the forty houses after the summons was

Rodney at Yokohama. HYDROGRAPHICAL ORDER, No. JAPAN, KII CHANNEL.

Chow Atuk, recalled, cross-examined Lawrence did not give me \$200, and said nothing, but went away. Nothing about the sixty houses and their pulling down was said after Lawrence came into the outer room. Tam Achiov never told me about the summons, until the time I paid the notes to Lawrence. Never told Achoy about the summons.

Mr W. M. Deane, acting superintendent of Police, said that the letter produced (letter of resignation in Police Force) was written by prisoner on the 27th April. Prisoner gave it as his reason for resigning that a favorable opportunity offered for his

going down to Australia This closed the case for the Crown. Mr Pollard then spoke in prisoner's defence. He began by saying that, if the story of Tam Achoy were true, he would b an accomplice, or (as the law put it) that he was an accessary in the first degree. He derived benefit against the law, got an illegal benefit, by paying money to the pri soner that he may not do his duty. If so, the Attorney General might indict Tam Achoy for conspiring to the crime of extortion, because the guilt of the man who receives. The offence of extortion required two persons, and if Tam Achoy's evidence were true, he was an accomplice. As there could be no conviction upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accompline, the learned counsel said that he hoped the Chief Justice would direct the Jury on that point. Both parties to an illegal act were accomplices. whatever the character of the offence might be; and a thief could not be evidence against the resatter of the stolen property. Then assuming that Tam Achoy was an accomplice, and his evidence was not corroborated by any other witness, there could be no conviction. Here Chow Atuk had contradicted Tam Achoy distinctly. Again, there could be no extertion without demand and it was only upon Tam Achoy's evidence that anything as to demand rested; and the learned counsel contended that " accepting a present" was not extertion under the statute. If then the Jury believed that there was only an unsolicited present, he asked the Chief Justice to charge the Jury towards an acquittal, on the ground that there was no statutory offence. Once more, it was incumbent upon the prosecution to prove that there was a demand by color of right; while in point of fact the prosecution had not proven that Lawrence was not entitled to any fee; so that, for all that had been produced, the defendant had a right to charge \$5000 instead of \$500 as fee. It might be bribery, but not extortion. In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr Pollard said that in the case of the gambling-house charges of extortion some years since, there was a count for bribery. In conclusion, the learned Queen's counsel submitted that the prosecution had not laid the foundation fer a conviction for

The Attorney General here remarked that as the Chief Justice had power to amend the information at any time, he wished that a count might be added involving bribery on the part of the prisoner-not that he did not believe that the present case was one of extortion, but to provide for a possible exigency.

extortion; and he then proceeded to ad-

dress the Jury more particularly to the

Mr Pollard objected, as this was very unfair towards the prisoner, whose interests it would prejudice in a very mater al degree. He came to meet a charge of extortion, not one of bribery. But at all events, the prosecution would do no more than simply substitute the count for extortion by that for bribery.

The Attorney General would not agree to this, as he knew it was extortion.

The Jury then adjourned to the smaller Court for tiffin, although his Lordship expressed himself in great doubt whether he was acting in accordance with the statute, which stipulated that the Jury would no leave "the Court" during the hearing of a case, and before the verdict on the same be

On re-assembling, Mr Pollard addressed the Jury. The Chief Justice then summed up, and the Jury, after five minutes' consultation in the box, unanimously acquitted

HYDROGRAPHICAL NOTICE.

Rodney at Yokohama.

17th April, 1868. HYDROGRAPHICAL ORDER, No. 9. The following information descriptive of the anchorage at tami Bay, received from Mr Frederick Kebbey Taylor, Navigating Lieutenant of Her Majesty's ship Salamis, is promulgated for general information :-A course West from Takasima leads to the entrance of this bay, passing Ha-sima to the Northward. This bay may be known by a column of vapour arising from the centre of the village (this column is denser at intervals) and a steep bluff to the South-

Anchorage may be obtained in 7 fathoms, (black sand) towards the south shore, but is open to all wind from South through East to N.N.E.

A swell was experienced although the wind was off shore. Bearings, -Centre of Halsima S. 50 . E. Rock off South point S. 15 P. E. white cot-

age (conspicuous) 8, 85 ? M Soundings. - The deepest water was obtained towards the South Bluff, increasing from the anchorage to 9 fathoms, towards the village, and north point, it shouled gradually to o fathoms, within a short distance

of the shore.

A line of soundings drawn to a remarkable clump of trees to the southward of the village, terminated in six feet-Afiro bay marked in the chart too far to

There is a natural breakwater giving shelter to small vessels, but the water is deep, | soundings giving from 13 to 5 fathoms, The bay is distinguished by a small white cliff to the northward.

(Signed) HENRY KEPPEL, Vice-Admiral and Commander 16th April, 1868.

(Admiralty Chart, No. 2875.) Reefs West of Islma,-The following fur ther information respecting these daugers ported by Mr J. Cheetham of the schooner

lat. 33 ° 51' N., long. 134 ° 51' E., re-Kaffir Chief, a notice of which has been published in No. 1 of the present series, has been obtained by Commander Chas. Bullock of H.M.S. Serpent. The channel between Isima and the

eastern promontory of Sikok, called on the Chart Kamoda-saki, is 3 miles in breadth. Extending right across this channel there appear, above water several detached group of low rocks which do not cover at high tide. Scattered amongst these, according to the description of the fighermen who willingly acted as Pilots, are sunken rocks, over which not more than 24 feet can be carried in any passage except the westernmost one, which they state to be quite clear of danger and a safe navigable channel.

This channel is between Misaki the sout eastern point of the promontory (Kamodasaki being the next point northward half a mile distant) and the first group of seven low rocks. By rounding the outlying rocks of Misaki at 14 cables' distance, a depth of not less than 7 fathoms, rock, may be carried through the channel

An examination only and not a survey of these reefs was made. The Serpent passed through the West channel and sounded round the Isima Group which may be passed on all sides,

except the west, at a mile. A boat also sounded across the channel finding irregular depths of 7 to 35 fathoms between the Wadasima Harbour.—On the east coast

of Awa, Kii channel, lat. 34 90' N., is a bay affording excellent anchorage, especially for smaller classes of vessels, in 5 fathoms, sand, completely land-locked; and sufficient shelter for vessels of heavy draught from all dangerous winds, in 7 fathoms. Its only known danger is the Johnston Rock * which uncovers 2 feet at low water,

and lies N. by E. & E. 12 miles from Wadasima, the point of entrance. Wadasima is a low and wooded projecting point skirted by a broad and apparently steep sand beach (as is the coast for 6 miles to the southward) and forms the harbour, which is the nearest secure anchorage to the port of Tokusima, the capital of Awa and

the residence of its Daimio. Directions. - Round Wadasima point at one or two cables and anchor off the village with the point hearing N. by W. 2 cables, this is the inner anchorage; the outer auchorage in 7 fathonis is W.N.W. of the

Akasi Strait. Good anchorage in 9 to fathoms, sand; may be obtained off Misco point, with the stone Fort bearing N. W. about three cables off shore. The tides here

Tides .- The apparent flood and ebb streams in this straits do not change simul taneously with high and low water. Of Mieco point the eastern stream makes at Oh., full and change, the western stream at The tide made one hour later on the southern shore. The observations were made on the seventh day of the moon. The maximum strength of both streams was thou 24 knots with intervals of slack water lasting above half an hour.

In Isumi Strait the southern stream appeared to be simultaneous with the eastern etream in Akasi strait. HENRY KEPPEL (igned) Vice-Admiral and Commander

To the Commodore, the respective Captains, Commanders, and Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels under my orders.

* Fred. A. Johnston, Nav. Lieut. R.N. H.M.S. Salamis, who sounded Wadasima harbour and fixed the position of this rock

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Emeu, Captain Hector, from Bombay with dates to the 1st. Galle, the 6th, and Singapore 13th instant, bringing the Europe Mails of 10th April, arrived last night.

The Emen brings 550 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong and 744 chests for Shanghai. The last Bombay prices aver-

aged Rs. 1550 per chest. The following are the latest telegrams received by the Emeu, dated London 28th

In the House of Commons last night Lord Hay called attention to the correspondence relative to the British and Native Governments of India. He animadverted upon the defects of British Rule, and advocated a system of Government more conformable to the spirit of English Institutions. Mr P. B. Smol'ett censured the conduct of Sir John Lawrence. Cranborne corrected the misapprehension the wholesale condemnation of Native rule. The Government of India being a despotism, tempered by over-rule, the best

of their own affairs. endowment of the Irish Church with the cashire. strictest regard for vested interests. Lord | THE Meunee, hospital ship for Hongkong, Stanley moved an amendment reserving the has been commissioned by commander 11. question for the next Parliament. Lord Miller. The Pelorus, from China, arrived. Cranborne flercely attacked (as he termed at Plymouth on April 1.

debate adjourned. lished proxy voting. In the Debate in the has waited on the Colonial Secretary with a Hottse of Commons last night on the Irish | memorial of a similar nature. Church Question, Mr Hardy admitted the consent to the dis-establishment of the Irish | Red Sen, and it is probable that the "An. of the Unvernment, and declared the Esta-

blishment a miserable failure. 2nd April, -Government Telegraph Bill

in Lancashire.

tee fixed at twenty-seven [?for 27th.] -- Mr | been abandoned.

Sir Seymour Fitzgorald has resigned the sian corvettes Hertha and Medusa sail for Governorship of Bombay. The name of the East this month, and are to take pos-General Wetherall appears in the obituary session of Formosa or some other island in

Doctor Livingstone is shortly expected to return to England. The French Semi-Official Press refutes the assertion that War is inevitable, because French Armaments affirm the contrary. Dividends of India Rupee Stock will henceforth be paid by Bank of England without closing Transfer Books. On the tenth intant at Washington President Johnston commenced his defence. He denied the applicability of the Tenure of Office Bill with reference to the removal. .14th April. - The Marquis of Salisbury is

dead. There is a revival of War rumours. view came off yesterday at Portsmouth, and tiers were present.

lieve the war rumours, which were attribu- fellow's eternal assurances of distinguished

probably be the Principal of Edinburgh | wardism than I ever did from the gout.

Wales have arrived at Dublin. Yesterday the Prince was installed a knight of the order of St. Patrick. The ceremony passed off with great pomp and enthusiasm. 21st April. - Parliament re-assembled

Smollett moved a Resolution condemning up, plain. Sabe? advances to Irrigation Companies. Sir Stafford Northcote in replying, while admitting the general impolicy of the system of guaranteed grants, defended the action of the Government, because it was best calculated to promote important works of Irrigation. Mr Smullett withdrew his glimpse of the Imperial vieuge for six motion. The House of Commons has re-

Government [? affairs.] 22nd April.—The Treaty of Commerce but is startled by the sound of noisy hilarity between England and Austria has been signed. Two Femians have been arrested; his waistcoat, and is deeply absorbed in an it is suspected, their intention was to fire | old copy of the China Mail and Flying Dragon. Enter at a side door, unperceived, Buckingham Palace.

for a Committee of Inquiry on Caylon

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. CAPTIVES RELEASED—THEODORE KILLED. NAPIER RETURNING VICTORIOUS.

It gives us much pleasure to be able to lay the following Telegram before our readers, conveying news so cheering and so unexpected as the successful termination of the Abyssinian Expedition. - The apparent slowness of the preparations, and the alleged over-prudence of the Commander in his arrangements are now more than justified. and serve but to shew his skill and foresight. Sir Robert Napier would seem to have added one more to his well-earned laurels, and strengthened his claim to be considered a uniformly successful Commander, by the brilliant result of his Abyssinian Campaigu. We do not understand how the Force is returning however, without an attempt being made to rescue the Captives at Debra Tabor (chiefly German Missionaries and Artisans) The Fort taken is of course Magdala. We must await further explanations. The following is the

telegram :-"The Abyssinian Captives have been released after the defeat of Theodorus on Good Friday. Three days after the fortress was stormed and captured : Theodorus being among the killed. The whole Force is now returning."

Calcutta, 23rd April. - Last evening the Ship Ethel, bound for Liverpool proceeding down the river and anchored near Hooghly Point, was run into by the Ship Agamemson bound for Dundee. Both vessels sank and nothing has been saved. The chief officer and three of the Ethel's Crew were drowned, as were also several of the Agamemnon's Crew. The value of the Ships and Cargoes is said to be a hundred thou-

sand pounds sterling. Bombay, 21st April. - The special Corres pondent of the Times of India reports that Sir Robert Napier was within forty miles from Magdala on the 28th March; and although the road was very bad, that he exproted to accomplish the remainder of the journey in four marches. Theodore had arrived at Magdala and was fortifying Islangee which commands Magdala. It is believed that Theodore will dispute the passage of Bashilo.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE UNIVERSITY BOAT-RACE .- Oxford has for the eighth time in succession been of his speech made by Sir John Lawrence victorious-this time by several lengths; and explained that he merely demurred to both crews rowed very badly. The excitement was greater than on any previous oc-

Mn. Whitworth has presented the nation remedy was to get rid of Departmental with £100,000 to be devoted to technical distrust. To trust more to men on the education. The Easter Monday Volunteer spot: the freshness and vigour thereby Review is expected to be a failure, owing gained would be more than compensation to mismanagement. Judgment has been for occasional lapses. Sir Stafford North- delivered by the Dean of Arches in the cote urged that British rule was advan- great ritual cases. The testimonial dinner tageons to India but no justifications. to Mr Brand came off on the 28th ult. Policy annexation refused (sic). - The self- | Some important changes are proposed in Government of the Native States he argued | the Universities. The Liverpool Chamber ought to be gradually introduced so as to of Commerce has had another discussion on accustom the Natives to the management Commercial Morality. Crimes of violence are again increasing—we report no less than 31st March. - In the House of Commons | six executions for murder, A Conservative last night Mr Gladstone moved a resolution | Club has been established in Manchester. in favour of the dis-establishment and dis- A colliery strike is going on in South Lau-

it) the tricky policy of Government. The The Hongkone Association. - It has been decided not to present the petition to should be excommunicated, the ours of the 1st April. -The House of Lords have abo- the House of Commons until a deputation

THE TELEGRAPH TO INDIA -- Renewed necessity of Reform but he never would efforts are being made for a new line via the the southward is very deep, no bottom (at Church. Mr Bright criticised the contra- glo-Indian" Company will shortly be able tickets of admission to my theatre to whose

THE LABUAN COAL MINES. -The property of the Laboan Coal Company has been bought by the "Oriental Coal Company, mail to take possession.

Mr Disraeli, the House of Commons has re- cial measures of the Government are very A few demijohns have been admitted to jepted Lord Stanley's amendment, by 330 unpopular, and there is increased discontont this club.

votes against 270; and have adopted Mr throughout the country. It is probable Gladstone's proposal to go into Committee that the new loan will the £30,000,000 inupon the Acts in relation to the Irish stead of £17,600,000. The idea lately enter-Church, by 328 votes against 272 Committained of dissolving the corps Legislatif has

Disraeli has declared that he will offer reso- NORTH GERMANY.—The Hanoverian offilutions of unequivocal opposition. The cers charged with high treason have been Duke of Cambridge has assented to the abo- sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The lition of Flogging in the Army durings North German Parliament, after some important debates, has adjourned until the 11th April -General Kay has been ap- 14th inst. The Federal flag was substituted pointed Colonel of the eleventh Hussars. for the respective flags of the different ma-The Globe of to-day denies the report that ritime States on the 1st April. The Prusthe China ses.

THE CHINESE EMBASSADOR.

Act I - Scene I. - A. Restaurant in Pekin. the windows several plump and nicely flayed dogs. Sir Frederick Bruce sitting at a table, with a pair of chop sticks in his hand, discussing a plate of bird's-nest soup. Private Secretary funning him.

SIE FREDERICE. - Squibbs, my boy, run to the representatives of the Treaty Powers. You will find them at Chy Ling's chopin Paris The Annual Easter Volunteer Re- house opposite, taking dinner, preparatory to attending the Emperor's grand banquet. was a great success : thirty thousand Volun- Tell them I approve the plan, and will st once direct the Son of Heaven to make ont 15th April.—In a speech made by M. B. Mr B—e's commission. Exit P. S. Baroche, he declared that the Emperor de- There I that matter's disposed of, and sired peace; and there was no reason to be. shall not much longer be bored with this consideration. I have suffered more within 18th April -Sir Alexander Grant will the last few months from chronic Bill Se-That great and glorious country, which this 20th April.—The Prince and Princess of | fellow has the honor to represent, sits like a spectre at all my feasts, and weight upon my very dreams like an incubus. I shall never breathe freely till he's out of the country for good. What ho, there! Waiter! [Enter Waiter.] Ching hee yow kwang. yesterday, after the Easter vacation. Mr Stewed rat with mint sauce. Yee to ke hi

WAITER. - Belly good, John. Sound il. - A back kitchen in the palace of the Son of Heaven. B-e in waiting. B-E. Why comes he not the gentle messenger who took up my card? By heaven, this is unbearable! I have not had a months, and the flavor of the Imperial jected the proposal made by Mr Watkin soup is such a vague reminiscence as sometimes visit us in dreams. But I'll get Seizes a slice of Russian River bacon. from the dining-room. Slips the bacon under

> Chin Tajen and Interpreter. B-E.-If that pampered menial don't take up my card soon the soup will all be cold or eaten up. Those bloated aristocrats, who have the honor to represent the crumbling thrones and effets monarchies of Europe, have such appetites. But I'll teach the dilatory Chih Tajen alacrity if he ever comes back : d-n me if I dou't.

> CHIH TAJEN .- Gee quee hi-o-ta-kee

B-E.-O Lord

INTERPRETER .- His refulgent Majesty presents his Celestial compliments. He is engaged at present, and cannot do himself the divine honor to see you.

CHIH TAJEN. -Shi kwee goh lu poo, etc. INTER. - But he has the umbrosial pleasure to send you this note, which he hopes will make it all right. B-s.-Confound him ! I would prefer a fricassee mouse.

INTER. - Chee hwang yi-B-E.-Hold, don't! I was in fun. But what's this paper? INTER: -A commission as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

B-E.-Tell him I accept. Of course I INTER. -Yes hiko quon se pah. [Exit Chih Tajen. B-E. -Read me this commission. Canst

theu not read it; is it not fairly writ?. INTER. (Aside) .- Too fairly, you bet, for so foul a purpose. (.iloud.) Sir, you are to leave the Empire at once, and there instructions will be sent you. B-E. -To keep or send instructions be

his care : To me 'tis equal. All I ask is where ? INTER. To the Treaty powers. The high and mighty Chili Tajen will accome pany you and give you, from time to time, such advice as you may need. B-E.-O Lord ! I'm done for. A mere

puppet in the hands of this mandarin. Iwas ever thus. I won't go. INTER .- Ind your salary will be forty thousand dollars gold, per annum. B-E.-Now is the winter of our discon-

Made glorious summer by this Son of And all the clouds that lowered o'er our

In the deep bosom of the ocean buried. Now are our brows bound with victorious -or shortly will be. (Enter Cook.)

Within the arras; when I do strike My foot upon the bosom of the earth rush forth

Heat me this toddy hot, and, look thou.

and fill the bottle thou shalt find with me Full to the neck. Be heedful; hence and watch. INTER. -By Jove! this fellow's dramatic

versatility is something surprising. The remainder of this singular drama will not be published until the author can have another interview with His Excellency Chih Tajen, from whom the above particulars were obtained.]-San Francisco News letter.

THE curé of Notre Dame de Lorette addressed his congregation in Paris on a recent Sunday, and after scolding them for their stiff-neckedness informed them that whoever should thenceforward attend the representation of a certain wicked play at the Theatre Français, called "Paul Forrestier." Madeleine having uttered a similar threat on the previous Sunday. M. Augier, the director of the Theatre Français, on hearing of the ban thus placed upon his establishment, is said to have replied, "Very ever shall attend the representations at Madeleine and at Notre Dame de Lorette."

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messre LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkoug and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkoug, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

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FOR SALE. Just Arrived. O BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may 4 be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. H NGLISH Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', West Hartley.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau. Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1860,

insurances.

NOTICE. HE following Resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkoug, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various Fire Insurance Companies represented in Hongkong and by the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, are circulated for general information:-

1st. -That in future, the rates for short periods be calculated as follows: Not exceeding one ! f of the annual rate. month, Above one month and not exceeding

three, Above three months and not exceeding Six,

Above six months. The full 2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in build ings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:

"The Building to be of Ground Floor "only, constructed of Brick or Stone "with Tile, Slate or Metal roof, such "roof to have appertures for the pur-"such building, to be sunk at least "two feet below the surface of the "road or street, or in the event of "the floor not being sunk, then, any "openings in the walls of said build-"ing to be built up to the height of "at least three feet above the level of "the road or street, in order to pre-"yent the petroleum, &c. flowing

"out of the building in case of fire. 3rd. That Saltpetre and Nitrates should he stored in like manner in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work) appropriated exclusively to such articles. 4th. -That the rate for the foregoing ar-

ticles be not less than (2 %) two per cent, per annum. 5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations and at sufficient distance from all other

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every policy covering ordinary godowns, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein. 7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the storage of goods do come into operation on and after the 6th

July next. 8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (21 %) two and a half per cent. per aunum.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company and General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance R. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Company,

Manchester Fire Assurance Company. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co., Agents, Northern Assurance Company. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire Insurance Company. ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation), Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSBLL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,

JOHN FRASEB. Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Company.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. DROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding () of the Annual Rate, one month.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NUTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period maurances, viz:-

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

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NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one \ 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and

months. the full Annual rate Above 6 months. . GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent Other Dwelling-Houses used

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not exceeding 6

per cent Contents, . per annum. Godownis, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. , l per cent GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile ance Company. Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongleong, June 8, 1867. NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged 1 future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding I month, \(\frac{1}{4} \) per cent.

Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, the full annual rate Above 6 months,:..... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPÓRATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged

1 future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4

Above 6 months... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday. Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. *HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4

Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-

Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detacked Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marin Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIVE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) P per Cent. per Aunum Bonus declared L' during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for au Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, January 6, 1865 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

PHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding b per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding 4 per cent.

Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Octoher last) received authority from the Se-COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiun under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-- SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings unal Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will ther fore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached.

> Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their per cent. Contents. First Class China House and 1 per cent their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
> ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Line Assurances in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSULANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGBAL

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867.

year at the close of each current year.

lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed and they are fitted with every appliance in Agents in Hongkong for the above the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, named Company are prepared to grant Po- | &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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	Manila	British	gun-boat	- 3	*****	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
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Queen of the Seas	E	Reid	Brit, bk.	442	May 2	Borneo Company	Manila	_ * ^
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Amoy Belted Will	Parkman Locke	Brit. bk.	299	May 15	Borneo Company	Hamburg
Danzig Gazelle	Eldridge	Brit. sb. Prus. sch. N. Ger. bg.	289	April 29	Bouglas Lapraik & Co. Russell & Co Carlowitz & Co	London Tientsin
Jane Woodburn Johanna	McDonald- Stegmann	Brit. bk. N. Ger. bg.	299 218	May 7 May 11	Borneo Company E. Schellhass & Co	New York Enrly
Koik Lima Midnight	Lorange Meinhard Brock	Nor. bg. Ital. bk. Amer. sh.	256	May 10	Siemssen & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	Tientsin
Providenza Sultan	Nattini Howard	ltal, sh. Brit, bk.	564	April 27	Olyphant & Co Remedios & Co Order	San Francisco
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SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 9.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from,	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
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